

Phytomenadione (Vitamin K)

Form:	10mg in 1ml ampoule 2mg in 0.2mls (Konakion MM Paediatric®)
Reconstitution:	Already in Solution
Administration Method:	<p><u>IV Injection</u> Give the required dose by slow injection over at least 30 seconds.</p> <p><u>IV Infusion (unlicensed)</u> Using 10mg in 1ml preparation, add required dose to a 50 - 100ml bag and administer over 15 - 30 minutes.</p>
Compatibility & Stability:	Glucose 5%
Special Notes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hypersensitivity reactions have been reported. Facilities for treating anaphylaxis must be available. • Too rapid intravenous administration of vitamin K has caused reactions, including flushing of the face, sweating, a sense of chest constriction, cyanosis and peripheral vascular collapse. • Administration by IV infusion is not licensed in Ireland, but there are hazards associated with giving vitamin K too fast, see above. • Protect infusion and giving set from light. • The undiluted injection can be given orally.

Information provided relates to Konakion MM® manufactured by Roche.

This information has been summarised to act as a guide for those administering IV medication. The monograph should be used in conjunction with the drug data sheet and BNF for information on dose, adverse effects, cautions and contra-indications. Further information is available from Pharmacy on 22146 or 22542